620.52 lakhs has been allocated under SJSRY to Government of Rajasthan for the year 1998-99.

Allocation to Assam under UWEP and CUSEP

751. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated to Assam under the Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) and Component and Urban Self Employment Programme (CUSEP) during 1998-99; and

(b) the details of beneficiaries under this programme during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTARAYA): (a) The revised Central allocation to Assam for the year 1998-99 under Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) and Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY) are as under:—

USEP : Rs. 410.52 lakhs
UWEP : Rs. 261.81 lakhs

(b) Number of beneficiaries under USEP and Number of mandays created under UWEP during 1998-99 have not been reported so far by the State Government.

Implementation of Regional Plan-2001 for NCR

752. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Hindu dated the 1st January, 1999 captioned scheme for Delhi border States on schedule;

(b) whether Regional Plan-2001 for the National Capital Region is being implemented by participating States as per schedule, if so, what are the specific steps taken to accelerate the implementation; and

(c) the plans, so far, finalized by those States to achieve balanced and harmonious development of NCR, particularly in areas like transportation, telecommunicaiton, industry, water supply and drainage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTARAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Regional Plan 2001 is being implemented by the participating States of NCR namely, the NCT of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. The Board monitors the implementation of the Regional Plan-policies and programmes. The Sub-Regional Plans for Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh Sub-regions perpared by the respective States have been finalised while those for Haryana and NCT of Delhi are under finalisation. In order to provide proper guidance and to vigorously implement the policies and programmes based on the Plan, the Board has prepared and approved functional plans for Transport, Telecommunications and Industry.

To effectively implement the Regional Plan policies, the Board has approved a Fiscal Plan for the National Capital Region, indicating therein, the size and content of the envisaged development programmes, both for the development of infrastructure and townships and the role of various agencies of the Central and State Govts. and the Private Sector.

The Board had decided that each of the Central Ministries and States would have to structure separate NCR Sub-